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S; CHOH, . . Agent. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1898. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA. ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE

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HONGKONG BRANCH. \*Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. 3 % per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months. E. W. RUTTER. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 15th October, 1898.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ......\$10,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPTORS,\$10,000,000 COURT OF DIRECTORS:

R. M. GRAY, Esq., Chairman. N. A. Sirus, Esq., Deputy Chairman., The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving. A. McConachie, Esq. El Goetz, Esg. David Gubbay, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq. A. Haupt, Esq. P. Sachse, Esq. R. H. Hill, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER

Hongkong-T. JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER: Shanghai-J. P. WADE, GARDINER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. 'per Annum on the daily balance, ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 21 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 35 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899.

#### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted bythe HONGKONG AND SHANGHA! BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER

CENT. per annunt. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and BHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum/ For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE:-LONDON.

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INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 4 per cent. T."H. WHITEHEAD," Manager, Hongkong. 11 Hongkong, 24th May, 1898.

PENINSULAR AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Entimations.

LONDON ...... Formosa ....... A. G. Cubitt, R. N. R. ... About 5th April ... Freight or Passage. 

\* (Passing through the Inland Sea). 4 (See Special Advertisement). For Further Particulars apply to

Hongkong, 24th March, 1800.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent,



Telephone.

GLENLIVET " .......

#### CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,

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The Company's Steam-launch attends the arrival and departure of all

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Yokohama, 1st October, 1897.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager,

Ex. S.S. "SHANGHAI."

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NEW FLOWERS, PEATHERS, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1899.

Entimations.

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CITY OFFICE, 7, Duddell Street. Hongkong, 4th January, 1899.

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AT COST PRICE

WATKINS & CO.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1899.

GEO. J. CASANOVA.

-Manager.

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Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession.
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12th October, 1898.

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Also Sole Agents for the new well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER TANSAN:

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Potices of Firm. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED. .

NOTICE.

AR. GEO. L. TOMLIN has been ap-This Date. H. L. DALRYMPLE,

Chairman. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1899.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

URING my ABSENCE from the Colony, MR. WILLIAM HENRY GASKELL will be in charge of the Business of the above Company as ACTING SECRETARY. By Order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary, Hongkong, 28th March; 1899.

THE MUTUAL STORES.

AR. H. J. GLYDE has this day been ap-IVI pointed MANAGER and is authorized to SIGN for the FIRM. All Cheques are to be made PAYABLE to the MUTUAL STORES and must be countersigned by Mr. LO SIU PING OF Mr. LEUNG TAT CHUEN before PAY.

OFFICE ROOMS on 1st floor of No. 4,

Queen's Road, Central, (lately the IM-Hongkong, 29th March, 1899.

AR. FRANCIS MAITLAND is admitted IVI a PARTNER in our FIRM from the 1st-April, 1898. LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong, 30th March, 1899. [448a

NOTICE. XX7E have this day admitted MR: EDWARD VV SHELLIM & PARTNER in our FIRM

in Hongkong.

MR. A. HOWARD has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM per procuration from this

DAVID SASSOON Co. Hongkong, Stet March, 1899.

CARMICHAEL & CO. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING CO., LIMITED.

TWO (2) CERTIFICATES for 17 Shares numbered 4,981/4,996 and 5,000 standing in the Register of this Company in the name of JOHN PRENTICE having been LOST, Notice is hereby given that Two Duplicate Certificates for the said 17 Shares will be issued one (1) month hence, and that the Original VI pointed Secretary to the Company from Certificates unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null

> SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 17th March, 1899.

> > Masonic.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS'- HALL, Zetland Street, on [433a MONDAY, the 3rd April, at-8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially

invited to attend.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1899.

To be Net.

PERIAL BANK OF CHINA). Apply to Compradore Office,

E. C. HOCHAPFEL, Hongkong, 23rd March, 1899. TO LET.

CEMI-DETACHAD VILLA RESIDEN-CES on Bowen Road (now in course of PROPERTY now occupied by the Bowrington Saw Mills. FLOORS in STAUNTON and ELGIN

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ALL LIFE-SIZE MOVING WAX FIGURES Made by the most elever and best Artists, of

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Open every day from 9 A.M. to 11 P.M. Except SUNDAY. PROFESSOR A. W. SIMONS,

Proprietor. Don't lose this Opportunity. Hongkong, 30th March, 1899.

Intimations.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NG of the Board of Directors of the Company held at the Company's Office, No.

O. Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on
TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1899, the
following RESOLUTION was passed:

That a CALL of ONE DOLLAR per
Share-upon-all-the-Holders of Ordinary
Shares in the above Company in respect
of all the Shares held by them in the
above Company be and the same is beach.

above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be PAID to the

made. Such Calls to be PAID to the Company at their Bankers, The Hong-Kong And Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 17th day of April, 1899; And Notice is also given that in accordance with Articles 24 of the Company's Articles of Association interest will be charged as from the said 17th April, 1899; at the rate of \$10 per centum per annum upon all CALLS remaining unpaid after the said 17th day of April, 1899, up to the actual dates of payment of the same. Shareholders are particularly requested to note that upon presentation at the Call together with the certificate of the shares in respect of which the Call has been paid an endorsement to that effect will be made upon the certificate.

made upon the certificate. By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary. [337a. Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL

COMPANY, LIMITED. Issue of 3,121 Shares of \$50 each, fully paid

THE Directors are prepared to receive offers for the above Shares, which

remain unissued. Applicants should state the price per share, including premium, they are willing to pay, but no shares will be allotted for less than Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per share. Preference will be given in the allotment to those persons who on the 15th April, 1899,

are registered as Shareholders. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

Forms of Application (as under) can be obtained at the COMPANY'S OFFICE or from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION.

The applications must be sent in to the Undersigned not latter than 5 o'clock P.M. on SATURDAY, the 15th April, 1899. C. MOONEY, Secretary

Hongkong, 27th March, 1899.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COM-PANY, LIMITED. Issue of 3,121 Shares of \$50 each, fully paid

To the Directors of: THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

In pursuance of and upon the terms mentioned in the Notice dated 27th March, 1899, I beg to apply for or any less number that you, may allot to me of the above mentioned shares, for which I am: willing to pay a premium of \$ per share. and I will pay the sum-of \$50 per share and

the premium for or in respect of every share; alloted, to the Hongkong and Shanghat BANKING CORPORATION not latter than, the 30th April, 1899. (Name) (Address)

(Date) ..... Hongkong, 27th March, 1899. [425a-

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 5th April, at 3 STREETS.

"BAHAR LODGE"

"HARFORD" MAGAZINE GAP. Furnished or Uniumished

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.

"MENT & AGENCY CO. LD.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1899.

"Heid on WEDNESDAY, the 5th April at 3 o'clock P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber, 1808.

City Hall for the Rooms of the Chamber, 1808.

REPORT of the COM MILTEE and passing the SECRETARY'S ACCOUNTS for the Year Ending 18th December, 1898.

REPORT of the CHATTERTON WILCOX.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1899.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1899.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE TO

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT! MESSRS. DALLAS

M USGRAVE'S DRAMATIC COMPANY

"Grand Production of the

GREAT ADELPHI NAUTICAL DRAMA "THE HARBOUR LIGHTS.

PRICES :-- \$3, \$2 and \$1.

lox Plan at the Rominson Plano Co.

Soldiers and Sailors, (in Uniform), Half-price to Back Seats only.

> W. H. BROWN, Business Manager.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1899.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held at the FREEMAthe 1st April, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 1st April, 1899.

#### THE HONGKONG SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPORTS

will be held on the RACE COURSE, HAPPY VALLEY, on TUESDAY. the 4th instant, commencing at 1.00

Refreshments for Ladies will be provided by the Committee . . .

Hongkong, ast April, 1899.

#### LECTURE.

MR. J. W. JONES has kindly consented to deliver an Address, on "IMPERIAL". FEDERATION," in the CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE ROOM, at the City HALL, TUESDAY, the 4th April, 1899, of 5.15 P.M.
The MEETING is OPEN to the PUBLIC and LADIES are invited. Sir JOHN CARRINGTON, C.M.C. will

HENRY'E. POLLOCK, Hon, Secretary. Hongkong Odd Volumes Society

Hongkong, 1st April, 1899.

#### NOTICE.

AR. HANS KOCK has been authorized to IVI SIGN our FIRM, per procuration from RADECKER & Co.

'Hongkong, 1st April, 1899. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY'S TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"NANYANG! Captain Lehmann; will be despatched for the above Ports, TUESDAY, the 4th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

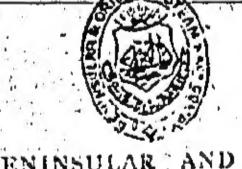
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Mangers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1899. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG." Captain P. H. Rolfe, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the-5th instant,

at Noon. This Steamer has, Superior Accommodation for First Class Passengers. For Freight of Passage, apply to JÄRDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

, General Managers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1899.



THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL and AMERICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship

"BENGAL," Captain S. Barcham, carrying Her 'Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon, taking l'assengers and Cargo

for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed

-Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required,

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms, and conditions of the Company's

HA RITCHIE Superintendent. Hongkong, 1st April, 1899

Bills of Lading.
For further Particulars apply to

#### To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"PROMETHEUS," Captain Day, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 5th April, at Noon. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 1st April, 1899. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BALLAARAT," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo :--From London, &c., ex S.S. Australia & Mas ... silia, Arabia & Egypt.

From Australia, ex S.S. Britannia. From Persian Gulf, ex S.S. Pachumba & Pem-

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 2:00 P.M. Goods not cleared by the 6th instant, at 4

P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged Packages must be left in the

Godowns and a certificate of the damage obsons' HALL, Zeiland Street, TO-NIGHT, tained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised. H. A. RITCHIE,

> Supérintendent. Hongkong, 1st April, 1899.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed Cargo remaining on boardafter 2 P.M. of the 4th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.

Limited, at Wanchai. Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Fire lasurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1899.

For Sale. NOW READY.

HONGKONG RACES, 1899. THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH'S"

ACCOUNT OF THE 1899 RACE MEETING with TABULATED STATEMENTS of PLACED and UNPLACED PONIES, JOCKEYS and

OWNERS PRICE 50 CENTS. Only a limited Number printed. -Send Orders early to The Manager,

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH " OFFICE, Pedder's Hill. Hongkong, 6th March, 1899.

Antimation.

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#### PORTS

(For Invalids and General Use.)

B: VINTAGE, superior quality, . 

[455a | C.—FINE OLD VINTAGE, superior quality, Black

eal Capsule...... 16.20 D.-VERY FINE OLD VINTAGE extra superior, Violet

Capsule (Old Bottled) 20.40

Port after removal should be rested STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, for a month before use. Wine-required for drinking at once should be (Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, ordered to be decanted at the Dispensary before being sent out. These Wines are too favourably known to need comment.

> Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and spirits to be gonuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Const

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

# The Hongkong Celegenph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1899.

## TELEGRAMS

(By Telegraph.)

Special to the " Hongkong Telegraph." THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES. MANILA, April 1st.

> 3.52. p.m. CAPTURE OF MALOLOS.

The American forces captured Malolos, the Philipino capital, yesterday. The Philipinos offered only slight resistance. Before retreating towards Calumpit the Philipinos destroyed part of the town by setting fire to the houses.

THE FLEET AGAIN IN ACTION. Yesterday Dewey's ships shelled Paranaquerand Bacoor, while General Hall's Brigade engaged the enemy near the waterworks, succeeding, after a desperate fight, in preventing the insurgents that part, of the country from joining forces with the main body of Aguinaldo's troops near Malolos.

Received at 4.45 p.m. Published at 5.30 p.m.

#### REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

LONDON, March 29th. Experiments have been made with the wireless telegraph between Boulogne and the South Foreland Messages were transmitted with perfect case and regularity.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. The entire Court of Cassation is sitting with closed doors examining the secret dossier. PARLIAMENT.

Parliament has adjourned to the 10th April. DENMARK AND CHINA.

The Danish Parliament has voted a credit for the despatch of a cruiser to China. TROUBLE IN SAMOA.

March 30th. News received from Apia, dated 23rd March through Reuters Agency states that Mataafa the German protege continuing to disregard the treaty, the British and American Consuls and Naval Officers sent an ultimatum, to which the Mataafans responded by attacking Apia. During the attack three British blue-jackets and one American were killed and several wounded. The British and American ships thereupon bombarded the Mataafans; the Germans took refuge on board of the German Cruiser Falke.

ITALY AND THE ANGLO-FRENCH AFRICAN AGREEMENT.

The Times correspondent at Rome states that the Anglo-French African Agreement is bitterly resented in Italy because it is regarded as excluding Italy from the eventual occupation of Tripoli and its hinterland.

(From Northern Papers.) GUNPOWDER EXPLOSION:

FURUOKA, March 18th An explosion of gunpowder has taken place at the Kirino Colliery in the Kurate district, one man being killed and two others injured.

GERMANY AND CHINA. Tokyo, March 19th.

A dispatch to the Government announces that German men-of-war are cruising in the vicinity of Fukien, apparently surveying the coast of a certain place there.

, TYPHOON IN QUEENSLAND. GREAT LOSS OF LIFE. TOKYO, March 20th.

The following telegram from the Japanese Consulat Townsville, dated the 18th inst., has reached the Government:-On the 4th inst, a violent typhoon was experienced on the Northern Coast of Queensland, Australia, and no less than 150 Japanese engaged in pearl-fishing were drowned. The delay in the report is due to the break-down of

the telegraph lines. Viscount Aoki, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, has made a special report of the news to the Throne.

SIR CLAUDE MACDONALD AND THE ITALIAN CLAIMS. Tokyo, March 20th.

The British Minister at Peking, who has been appointed to act in the interests of Italy, will only take charge of general Italian affairs. He will take no steps in regard to the Sanmunllay question.

ITALY AND CHINA. Tokyo, March 21st.

According to a Peking dispatch of the 19th, inst., no further action will be taken by Italy against China until the explanation by Signor Martino of his reason for going beyond his instructions has been heard.

AGONCILLO NOW MISSING. HALIFAX (N.S.), February 2181.

The name of Agoncillo appears at the foot of the list of cabin passengers on the steamer Labrador which sailed for Liverpool this morning. It is confidently asserted that the chief agent of the Filipinos has left this country for Europe. As the first-class passengers for this steamer arrived on a night express and immediately embarked no one is known to have established the identity of the passenger registered as Agoncillo.

CONCERNING THE SANMUN AFFAIR. PEKING, March 15th; 10.10 a.m.

England never gave consent to the Italian: might appeal to force of arms. In consequence, flatly refused to consider her demand.

The whole thing arose out of a blunder on the part of the Italian diplomat, who had evidently thought that he could accomplish his end by intimidation .- Japan Times good harbour should be allowed in order that buyers at \$214. Ropes have been done at \$170. per pood; the lowest European tender was 72. tal treatment are passed directly to the wards, ltaly may be on an equal tooting with the lices have found buyers at Siri, Tramways kopecks, and the Russian tender was very in the Alice Memorial Hospital of the Nethers other treaty powers in China.

### LOCAL AND CENERAL

THE Brillian Government has decided abolish its Legation in Tokio, and the Minister and other members of the Legation will leave for home shortly.

MR. Spencer Pratt, Consul-General of the United States at Singapore, was given a dinner recently by his consular colleagues on account of his approaching departure from the colony.

LI HUNG CHANG started from Tsinan for Peking on the 24th instant, and the Director General of the Yellow River also returned to his headquarters the same day.

THE filling in of the evil smelling Yanking pany Creek is under contemplation by the two Shanghai Municipal Councils. It is proposed to fill in the creek to the level of the road sinking an eggshaped drain to carry off the sewage into the Whangpoo.

A Court of Enquiry is being held before he Swedish and Norwegian Consul at Shanghai by the representation of the s.s. Hermes; but, as the matter is still sub judice, and the s.s. Tamsui is not represented at the enquiry, we shall hold over any further comments until later on.

A COMMITTEE has been formed in Shanghai consisting of Messrs, E. F. Alford, G. Bland, Byron Brenan, C.M.G., R. M. Campbell, J. S. Fearon, A. Korff, G. J. Morrison, L. Rocher and J. L. Scott for the purpose of presenting Mr. C. J. Dudgeon with a testimonial "i recognition of the many valuable services which, in different capacities, he has rendered. to the community of Shanghai.".

A FIRE occurred on 20th inst. at the Grand Hotel, Yokohama, sparks/being blown from a grate in one of the rooms to the curtains in consequence of the window being left open. Fortunately the flames were confined to the room where the fire originated. During the operations for extinguishing the flames, it is stated the Japanese boys assaulted the engineer, of the Hotel, Mr. M. Trockey, because he interfered when they were pulling the fittings

IT will be seen by reference to our advertise ment columns, that a lecture will be given nex Thursday, the 4th inst. by Mr. J. W. Jones on "Imperial Federation," in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms, City Hail. The Odd Volumes Society are to by complimented on their choice of subjects and lecturers, as Imperial Federation is one of the most important questions of the present day, and, Mr. Jones is well worthy to expound at. Sir John Carrington C. M. G. will take the chair. The lecture commences a 5, 15, p. m.

Arthe Recreation Ground on Saturday afternoon the 25th ultimo, at Shanghai, the Shanghai "Rangers" were defeated by two goals to nil, in an Association Football match played with a team from H.M.S. Ronventure F.C. The ground was in anything but good condition and weather was not very conducive to good playing; consequently no brilliant play was witnessed.. The local team tried hard to avert defeat; but it appears that the Bonventure representatives are here to make their reputation and it is uscless for any team to imagine that they will easily succeed against the sailors.

By reference to our advertisement columns it will be seen that the Hongkong School children are again to have athletic sports this year. in the opinion of many people athletics are one of the best trainings for the young; we have no doubt there' will be a large gathering next Tuesday to writness these, we hope annual, trials of powess by the youths of Hongkong. The Committee are to be complimented on their consideration for the public, by providing refreshments for the ladies, which we have no doubt will be highly appreciated by a large number of friends and relations, as the afternoon spent in witnessing sports is apt to become both trying and exhausting.

MESSRS. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts in their

Weekly Share Report state :- Banks, -- Hongkong and Shanghai Banks fluctuated between 268 and 270 per cent, premium with a fair number of sales, and close with buyers at the latter rate. The London quotation is £58. Nationals have been fixed at \$20). Marine Insurances, -Unions are steady at \$230. 'China Traders have been placed at \$62. Straits have been sold at \$41 and are still obtainable. Fire Insurances: - Hongkong Fires have declined to \$295, at which rate sales have been and stock closes with further buyers. China Fires are out of favour at \$82. Shipping .- Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been sold in small lots at \$29 and are still obtainable. Indo Chinas have again come into favour and have been placed at advancing rates up to \$69. Douglas Steamships have been sold at \$58 and are now offering at \$57%. Star Ferries have found buyers at \$12 and \$121 Refineries.-China Sugars, owing to shares offering for the settlement, declined to \$168 at which rate a fair number of shares changed hands. At the close, sales have been effected and the stock closes firm at \$170. Luzons have found buyers at \$50. Mining.-Punjoins. are wanted at 85 but are not obtainable except. at an advance. Charbonnages have changed hands to a considerable extent at \$150. Queen Mines-have-been-taken-off-the-market at 55 rates up to \$9 but are now offering at Raubs have been sold at \$61. Olivers movement with the understanding that Italy advanced to \$88 without many shares changing Italy is said to be very much embarrassed as to kong Lands are firm with buyers at \$781. Kowthe course next to adopt, now that China has | loon Lands are wanted \$21. West Points have been sold at \$28, Hotels are a shade easier and have been done at \$79, the market closing with sellers at 578. Humphreys' Estate have been booked or \$9, China Providents have

have advanced to \$143

THE Victoria Recreation Club held their Annual Atheletic sports to day on the Happy Valley. We shall give a full report in our Monday's issue.

THE Board of Directors of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha held a meeting on the 18th uito, and adopted a resolution to lower the passanger fares of coasting steamers by 10 per cent, and to raise the rates on the foreign service by

FROM telegrams sent by Cheklang officials to their families in Soochow, it appears that the strictest vigilance is being observed at the various ports-in-Ghekiang province. owing to the frequent appearance of foreign men-of-war off Taichow and Ningpo.

WE learn from a native source, says a Shanghai Contemporary that the removal of Tsai Taotai has in reality not been, as is generally alleged, in connection with the question of the extension of the Settlements, but that some other official has spoken ill of him to the Viceroy, probably for being pro-foreign.

ON the 23rd ultimo the Governor of Kinngsu received a private telegram from Peking consequence of which he gave some verbal instructions to the Yuan Ho Magistrate in his Yamen, after which the Megistrate called on the military officer at Fengchiao, outside the Chang en Gate, with whom he surveyed a piece, of ground for the erection of new forts thereon. This step is the outcome of the lexitan

THERE is some pleasure to the persecuted cyclist in catching a magistrate tripping, and one of the metropolitan magnates recently declared that a cyclist was bound to have his lamp alight at night whether he was wheeling his machine or riding it. He was wrong, however, as the act of parliament touching the offence speaks of persons-"riding, or being upon" cycles, and trundling a machine is clearly neither of these things.

It will be interesting to all Americans Shanghai and Hongkong to hear that a Bases ball Club has been organized on board the U.S. Monoracy. If the Shanghai Baseball Club stir themselves we will now be sure to see some very exciting games played. With the last batch of men sent to relieve those on the Monocacy, several nines can be picked, and, with a few of the old Monocacy players aboard, we are informed that they now have a strong club. To-day a number of men connected with the Club will begin practice on the Public Recreation Ground.

issue, relative to the Philipinos who were recently entertained by some leading "Japanese journalists in Tokio 'we are informed that we were mistaken in supposings that their mission is wholly unauthorized. A. member of the Junta here informs us that Messrs Ponce and Rivero received no authority from the Junta in Hongkong but are in Jupan as the representatives of the Philipino National Government, and it is clear therefore that they may be acting under instructions from their own Government, of which the local Junta would be unacquainted.

WITH reference to the statement, in-our last

THE N. C. Dally News, gives a telegram, dated Peking, March 24th, stating :- " Secret instructions, by command of the Empress Dowager, were sent yesterday and on-the 22nd inst. to the Viceroys and Governors of maritime provinces, to resist by force any landing of foreign armed parties of men along the coast and, holding said officials responsible for failure to obey."-On 22nd we informed our readers that the Chinese Government-would resist Italy by force and had instructed all the provincial officials to be prepared for war. Likewise on 25th we said that Brigadier Cenerals Wu, of Chinhai, and Yu, of Tingohan, had both been instructed to be on the alert.

#### CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED:

At noon to-day an extraordinary general meet ing of sharcholders in the hina and Manila Steamship Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the general managers, No. 9, Praya Central, for the purpose of confirming or otherwise the resolution passed at a previous meeting and which reads as follows .- "That the capital of the company be increased to \$300,000 by the creation of 1,000 new shares of \$50 studying medecine, most of whom reside in the each, such increase to be made up by the conversion into capital of \$50,000 of the present profits or carnings of the company. Mi Tomes presided, and there were also present Messrs. D. Gillies, N. A. Siebs J. H. Lewi (directors), W. J. Snunders, Fung Wa Chuen, and Ho Fook

The notice convening the meeting was read On the motion of the Chairman, seconder by Mr. Saunders, the resolution was confirmed This was all the business. In the Nethersole Hospital, a clinique for

#### FIRE AT HONGKEW.

At about 9.45 on the 26th, ultimo, a fire broke out in Hongkew, Shanghai, at the same spot where an outbreak occurred three weeks ago. that is, between the North Kiangso and North Honan Roads. The Deluge and Min-ho-loong Brigades were soon on the spot after the plarm was rung, but their work was much hindered by and 60 cents. Jelebus have been dealt in at the difficulty in readily obtaining a flow of year ter to play upon the increasing flames, fanned as they were by a strong westerly breeze. The A have been done at \$6 and the B shares connection with the hydranis having been done, \$4.75. Great Eastern and Caledonians it took the reels of both the brigades to reach after sales at \$4 declined to \$3, but to the burning buildings, and the Hongkew have since reacted and the market closes brigade with a spare reel made the second stream with buyers at \$3.75. Docks, Wharves and of water which was played upon the flames. Godowns .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks | The fire was got under by twelve o'clock, when continue firm but only small sales at 325 per cent | it was found that twelve houses had been enpremium have been effected. Kowloon Wharf tirely gutted out, and that the new buildings shares have improved considerably and have which were being run up on the recently burnt spot were more or loss damaged. The origin hands. Lands, Hotels and Buildins .- Hong- is unknown. The property which belongs to Sassoons is insured in the South British.

#### AMERICAN RAILS FOR MANOHURIA.

The Universal Garette states that the Italian So.30 and \$9.35, Cotton Mills.—Ewos are steady pondent of the Dally Mall, referring to the dicines free of charge for enter a small room for an with buyers at Tla. 78. We have heard of no order which has gone to the United States for surgical purposes adjoining the consulting room, Government demanding, that should the lease business in other stocks under this heading. | 8,000 tons of rails for the Manchurian Railroad, where they are attended to as their cases may 5 of Sanmun Bay not be granted, another equally Miscellancous. -- Green Jeland Cements haves says? The American price was 57 kopecks, tiemand. Such patients as have need of hospies much higher 22 3 770 The state of the state

#### SIGN OF THE OROSS.

The last performance of this celebrated drama was given at the City Hall on Thursday night. Whorever this powerful place has been played, especially by Messrs. Dallas and Musgrave's talented Company, it has not failed to draw enthusiastic audiences, and Hongkong has been no exception, the houses at all the four performances having been full to overflowing. By reference to our advertise. ment Columns it will be seen that The Harbour Lights" is billed for to-night and we are informed that the Company can only allow three nights for this production, as they have so many more successful plays, on which they wish to receive the opinion of the Hongkong

#### ALICE MEMORIAL, AND NETHER-SOLE HOSPITALS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FINANCE

The annual meeting of the Finance Committee of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospituls was held at the Alice Memorial Hospital yesterday afternoon, there being present the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G. (chairmanh the Rev. T. W. Pearce, Mr. G. Marray Bain, Mr. A. McConnchie, Mr. Wong Shing, Dr. J. Thomson, Mr. A. Mackenzie (treasurer), and Dr. R. M. Gibson (medical missionary superintendent and secretary).

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN. The first business was the election of chair-

man for the ensuing year. Mr. Burray Bain, in proposing the reelection of the Hon. J. H. Stowart Lockhart, said they might go round among all the officials. in the colony and fail to find a better,

Dr. Gibson seconded, and the motion was The Chairman, in returning thanks, testified to the great help he had received from the Finance Committee.

THE ANNUAL REPORT The annual report and statement of accounts were then submitted. The report was as

"During the year there has been a large number of out-patients, the number at Methersole Hospital being in increase of last year, while that of Alice Hospital is rather less. The out-patients-in the former consist of women and children only, and it is encouraging to know that we are gradually gaining the confidence of Chinese women-a class most difficult to reach. In this Hospital there are fivewards, viz., large ward for chidren, a female medical and surgical ward, an eye ward, obstetric ward and isolation ward. The in-patients are on the whole very grateful for the care they receive, while many of the Hakka women greatly appreciate the rest and comfort. One in-patient was a Hakka woman who for ten years had been thought hopelessly blind, but was admitted, operated on and her sight partially restored. The children in the Hospital are mostly sufferers from tubercular bone disease, while in the out-patient department we have constantly to refuse admittance to enses of tubercular lung disease; we earnestly hope that in the near future some special hospital may be crected in Hongkong for care of such cases, many of whom could be cured by timely treat-

"Miss Stewart and her Bible Woman do much good among the women and children by instructing them in Christian truths: Specially nicresting is the Sunday service at 11 ilm. when all patients, who are able, as well as former patients, assemble in the children's ward: to listen to the evangelist, "Mrs. Steven's furlough falls due in March when she will return o England for a well-carned rest, and the ladies of the mission will carry on her work.

"Among the out patients at the Alice Memotial Hospital are men and women of many races: Chinese, Japanese, Indians, Portuguese, with occasional Europeans. The majority, however, are Chinese of the coolie class, many of whom suffer from dispases directly due to the severity of their work. Their lives are trying, and we are thankful that God has given the means to relieve the sufferings of this class. After adinission to the wards they often change completely in appearance due to rest and good food. To such, peace in this world has little or no meaning, so it is fitting that when they are set. aside from active work for a time they should hear of that peace within the heart which Christ alone can give: It is a pleasing sight to see in the Alice Wards men reading books and tracts dealing with the Christian religion, and we have reason to believe that many have thus been helped towards the Christian life. The power of Britain lies not in her warships and armies but in the men who by their righteous and Christlike lives combat the evils within her borders, so China's salvation depends on her

sons and daughters at pling Christianity. In March we sustained a great loss in the death from Plague of Dr. U. F. Kai, House, Surgeon at the Alice Hospital His was a most; devoted and carnest life. Dr. Wan Tun Mowas transferred from the Nethersole to the Alice Hospital to fill his place, and Dr. Chan Kun Shing, who graduated recently with honours, has been appointed House Surgeon at the Nethersole. Both are earnest Christians and thoroughly capable men. There are at present twenty one students

Hospitals. On Sunday morning and Wednesday evenings they have classes for Bible study. Mr. Alex. Ross, on returning to England, resigned the office of Hon, Treasurer and Mr. Alex. Mackenzie kindly undertook the work. I wish to record my cordial thanks to those who have been associated with me and have so materially helped in the work of the Hospitals, also to the many friends who have contributed and towards the needs of the sick and suffering

women and children only is held twice a week.

on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at I alm., by

the Superintendent. The number of cases duri ing 1898 has been ! New cases 494, return Visits 400, making a total of 984. "In the Alice Memorial Hospital out patients are seen by the various members of the staff as follows in Medical and surgical cases daily at to a.m. reye diseases on Tuesdays and Fridays at 4.30 p.m.; dental diseases on Thurs-

days at 4.30 p.m. 1 vaccination on Mondays and Thursdays at 2 p.m. "The number of cases, including 338 vaccina. tions, and 499 dontal patients, has been New cases 10,261, return visits 8,429, making

Ili the out-patient room, First come, first sorved is the rule, a series of numbered bame. boo slips handed to the patients as they enter ; securing that no preferance shall be given to either race or religion. Before the consultant for the day arrives, all new cases are registered? and provided with prescription papers; and on it the arrival of the medical officer, on duty he is assisted by three students, who act as interpress;

ter, clerk, and dresser respectively.

Having passed under due examination, the large majority of the patients cither carry their papers to the dispensary, where three students London, February 23.—The Odessa corres- are on duty, and there receive all needed me-

"In the Alice Momorial Hospital men only are received as In-patients, and the three wards Medical, Surgical, and Ophthalmic, have accommodation for fifty-three beds. In the Nethersole Hospital there are three wards for women and children with an aggregate of thirty-five beds. The work done in the In-Patient Department may be thus tabulated :--

In-Patients remaining in Hospital on 1st January 1898 - 31 - 18 In-Patients admitted to Hospital during the year 1898 453. 225

Total number treated as In-Patients Of these there were: Discharged cured......284 143 Discharged relieved......129 Discharged on other grounds 18 12 Died in Hospital.......... 15 19

In-Patients remaining in Hos-

pital on 1st January, 1899 136 operations under the influence of an anæsthetic were performed in the two Hospitals during 1898, with results as under:-Cured 95, Improved 35, Died 6. In these figures no account is taken of the dental operations, nor of a very large number of minor surgical opertions such as opening of abscesses, reduction of simple, dislocations and of fractured bones removal of nasal polypi and other small tumours, &c., performed daily in the out-patient department by the visiting medical officers, the house surgeons, and the senior students.

Daily exposition of scripture is conducted in . - the out-patient room in connection with every consultation, and in each of the wards there are prayers with scripture reading and exposition, while conversational work is systematically carried on among both in-patients and outpatients. This department of the work is underthe supervision of the Rev. T. W. Pearge and and Miss Stewart.

Mrs. Stevens desires to acknowledge with thanks donations of money to her Samaritan

Fund as follows:	
Per Mrs. A. Bain	\$55.00
Miss B. Stevenson, Ochiltree£5.0.0=	51.96
Dr Jordan	10.00
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" Ho Tung	10.00
Wai Yuk	10,00
", Burton, Glagow£1.0.0=	10.00
Bateson Wright	5.00
Belilios	5,00
Crawford	5,00
Per Mrs. Wells, Canton	5.00
Dr. Rennie	5.00
Panlun	5 00
	5,00
	4.60
J. Jaffrey	3.84
R. G	2,00
Mrs. Kwan	1.00
4	102 40

£203.40 Nurses Eund per Mrs. Brown, Kowloon 31.50.

From Miss Jaffrey's Class in Johnstone E.C.S.S., for the support of a Leper child sent from the "Nethersole" Hospital to Pakhoi, 1.1.0.0.

To many friends who have sent other gifts. she also returns her best thanks and wishes it to be mentioned that fruit, flowers, toys, picture books, and old linen are always welcome and useful, and may be addressed to her at either of the hospitals.

credit of \$1,259.43. At the commencement of the year there was a balance of \$3,329.08 in hand. The donations, as per donation list amounted to \$7,311.44 in addition to which there were special donations amounting to

Mr. Mackenzie in formally presenting the treasurer's report said that notwithstanding the fact that they had a handsome balance of \$1,200 to go forward with they must not run away with the idea that they had more money than they no obligation rested on the Board of Trade to could do with.

Dr. Thomson, in proposing the adoption of the report, said that the position of the hospitals was a very sound and respectable one. They had some \$30,000 yielding permanent interest. the income from invested funds last year being \$1,779.50; which was a very good, round nest egg lying by for their yearly expenditure. At the same time, while the hospital was in a satisfactory position, he thought they syanted ato bear in mind that a great deal remained to be done. Hitherto the work had been carried on with the most rigid economy at every possible point. If more funds were available a great deal more satisfactory work could be done. If their wards were full as, they might be if they were free to take in all the needy cases which presented themselves, and if they were kept full, they would necessarily spend more money than they did. Dr. Thomson added that in moving the adoption of the report he would also like to include a vote of thanks to Mr. Mackenzie for the arduous work he had done during the past year. (Hear

The Rev. T. W. Pearce seconded and the motion was heartily carried.

Mr. Mackenzie, in returning thanks, testi-

by Mrs. Gibson.

The Chairman congratulated Dr. Gibson on the great success which had attended his efforts during his first complete term of office as superintendent. Owing to their funds being limited they were not able to do quite as much as they would like to do and in that connection he. lower part of the building, and rapidly spread should like to repeat what he had stated on to the staircase, depriving the immates of the previous - occasions - when presiding at that means of egress. Fortunately a fire-escape and similar meetings, and that was that, arrived just in time to effect their rescue. Two he thought Chinese, who were the people of them were severely burned and taken to the benefited by the institution, should contribute hospital." more largely than they did at present towards ASSOCIATION OF CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE. the institution. (Hear, hear.) As the population of the colony, increased, and especially the. sador, will make his first public statement in Chinese population he thought his friend Mr. | Great Britain at the banquet of the Association Wong Shing would agree with him that the of Chambers of Commerce to be held in the ime had arrived when the Chinese should come City, on the 15th. Mr. Choate cannot make forward more liberally than hitherto, and he any public statement until he has presented his was certain that when the facts were more letters of appointment to the Queen, which to the call for subscriptions, especially an important speech. when they bore in mind that it was their countrymen who principally benefited. They A Reuter's telegram from Ponta Delgada to now the incident may result in a good deal of duff, Salaste, would all join with him in an expression day says the Pavonia left there this morning fighting. of sincere regret at the death from plague for Liverpool, towed by the tugs William of Dr. b U. I. Kai, the house surgeon Jolliffe and Sarah Jolliffet at the Nethersole Hospital. (Hear hear.) The M. DUPUY AND THE REVISION DILL. News from the Maharaja of Kuch Behar's loss sustained by his death was a very great one. The French Senate yesterday continued the shooting party states they have had stirring After alluding to the fact that Mrs. Stevens discussion on the Revision Bill, and by 155 added that he thought they ought to accord their The final decision will be given to-day. The Maharajah generally vides and knocked out an the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for acting by the Fremier, M. Dupuy, in support of the came back and wounded another tusker. They collection of funds during the year, and seeing. Esteem, as I have proved, is sufficient for me. has placed two fine elephants hers de combat. Heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs, that he had performed his duties to sat. I know what we own to right and justice, which

IMPERIAL EDICT BY WIRE.

PEKING, March 25th We are in receipt of a report with recommendations and plans, by Grand Secretary Li Hung-chang, Jen Taoyung, Director General of the Yellow River, and Chang Yumei, Governor of Shantung, on the inspection of the Yellow River which has just been completed, and considering the importance of the question which concerns the welfare of the whole population of Shantung, the Grand Councillors, Grand Secretaries, the Six Boards and Nine Directorates, the Hanlin Collegians, the members of the Imperial Supervisorate of Instrucion of the Heir Apparent and the Cenors of the various circuits, are hereby all commanded to consider the report.

#### NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE KAISER AND THE TWINS.

LONDON, February 25th. The wife of a gentleman's coachman at Geisdorf has just been blessed with twin boys. being the seventh and eighth sons. The Emperor William was, says the Berlin correspond ent of the Daily News, asked to stand as godfather, and he has consented, sending the parents a handsome sum of money, and permission for the newcomers to be christened William the First and William the Second These names are also to be registered in the

ENGINEERS' WAGES ON THE CLYDE. The agreement between the Engineers' Employers' Federation and the Clyde-branches of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers expired to-day, and, following the example of the North-East coast men; the engineers on the Clyde have initiated a demand for an increase of per cent., or about one halfpenny an hour. The demand will come before the Employers' Federation within the next few days, but in view of the present satisfactory condition of trade it is not expected that there will be any friction.

LORD CHARLES DERESFORD. A Central News New York telegram to-day says: Lord Charles Beresford has arranged to sail for England on Wednesday next on the American line steamship St. Louis.

. PREPARING TO MEET THE KHALIFA. There is no further news of the Khalifa's progress. The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says a company of the Royal Irish Fusiliers which is at Cyprus has been ordered to rejoin headquarters. The native officers of the Egyptian Army on leave have been ordered to: Omdurman forthwith. The Khalifa is still many days' march distant from Khartoum.

THE "BULGARIA" TO RETURN TO HAMBURG. The London agents of the Hamburg-American Company state that the Bulgaria will return to Hamburg to undergo repairs. The two tugs -sent out by the company will accompany her to render assistance if necessary.

THE UNITED STATES AND GERMANY, February 28th.

"If Washington dispatches are accurate, the United States Government seems, says the New York correspondent of the Times, disposed to meet Germany at least half-way with reference to Samoa. A conciliatory spirit prevails at the State Department and at the White House.

GEASGOW UNIVERSITY FIGURES. The annual statistical report for the University of Glasgow has just been issued by the secretary to the University Court. The total number of matriculated students last year was 1,836,—men 1,272, and women 264. The number of the students matriculated in each faculty was as follows-Arts-men 536, women 176total, 762; science—men 110, wonten 7-total 117; theology—men 57; medicine—men 592, women Bi-total, 673; law-men 203; arts and medicine—men 1; arts and law—men 8 arts and science—men 12; science and medicine—men 1; arts and theology-men 2. The number of The statement of accounts' shows a balance | members of the general council is now 5,541. During the year an addition of 2,200 volumes has been made to the library. The total outlays connected with the University for the year

amount to £44,775. P. AND O. ACCOMMODATION FOR LASCARS. Reylying to Mr. Havelock Wilson in the House of Commons vesterday, Mr. Ritchie said he was advised that, although the cubic space allotted to Lascars on board the P. and O. steam ship Australia was only 64 ft., instead of 72 ft., prosecute in the case. He maintained that or ft. for a Lascar was certainly no less than 72 ft.: for a European. (Loud laughter.) Mr. Wilson's disposition to argue the case was repressed by

the Speaker. APTER THE QUACLE, THE CLOSURE. February 28th. Some people have surprising impudence. "A gentleman writing in a morning paper winds

up his letter with the sentence "I hope this correspondence will now be closed. He obviously likes to have the last word.

THE EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF MR. CHOATE. March 'ist.

Mr. Choate, the new United States Ambassador, is expected to reach Southampton between four and five this afternoon. His Excellency will at once proceed to Waterlog, whence he will drive to Claridge's Hotel, where he will stay until he has chosen a house. DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT NORWOOD,

A fire which resulted in the destruction of the business premises of Mr. Farlow, auctioneer, and serious damage to the upper portions of four adjoining shops, broke out this morning at Church-road, Upper Norwood. Two young women sleeping on Mr. Farlow's pres. misses were pluckily rescued from the second fied to the valuable assistance rendered to him | floor by a Sub-officer named Ansell, of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

FIRE-IN-SPITAUFIELDS. Spitalfields, the dwelling-house of a Mr. J. Lackmaker. The outbreak occurred in the week.

Mr. Choate, the new United States Ambas-

THE DISABLED "PAVONIA"

was taking a well-carned holiday, the Chairman votes to 125 agreed to consider its clauses. thanks to Mr. Lau Wal Chuen compradore of chief feature of yesterday's debate was a speech, eye and wounded him badly. Next night he as leader of the Chinese committee in the bill. He said :- "I am not seeking popularity, fired at him this time and drove him off but he that he had performed his duties so satlefactorily he did not think they could do better
than ask him to continue as the leader. (Hear, hear.)
bear.)

This was all the business.

I know what we owe to right and justice, which should send their names, with the requisite fees.

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The object of our unpretending bill is to remedy the evil without any violation of principle. The bill has passed the Chamber by a Republican majority, and this is a sufficient reply to the vague accusations and suggestions of a

THE VICTORIA CROSS. The Queen has conferred the Victoria Cross on Captain the Hon. A. G. A. Hore-Ruthven, ard Battalion Highland Light Infantry. On September 22, 1898, during the action of Gedarit, Captain Hore-Ruthven, seeing an Egyptian officer lying wounded within fifty firing and charging, picked him up and carried him towards the 16th Egyptian Battalion. He dropped the wounded officer two or three times and fired upon the Dervishes who were following, to check their advance. Had the officer been left where he first dropped he must have been killed. Captain Hore-Ruthven, who is a son of Lord Ruthven, is twenty-six years of age.

AN AMAZINGLY COOL OPERATION. Some one associated with the sensational theft of bank-notes at Parr's Bank in the City is at once a humourist, and a very daring person. It will be remembered that the notes stolen were of the value of £60,000. A few days after the robbery £40,000 were returned. to the bank by post, but all efforts to trace the sender have, so far as the public are aware, failed. On' Tuesday it was discovered that somebody had returned more of the missing notes, to the value of only £30, however,

The manner of this second return of notes was notherays the Daily Mail, of that disinterested description which appeared to characterise the disgorging of the \$40,000; for while surreptitiously placing the £,30 worth of notes in a cashier's drawer, the very playful person who thus imprudently flouted the bank and its detectives took £30 in coin in exchange. The bank officials have been waiting on the strict qui vive to see where the first of the missing notes would be cashed, never dreaming, it is safe to say, that it would be they themselves who would cash such notes.

When the eashier who made the discovery reported it, he was told to keep his own counsel about it, and to refrain from mentioning it. Meanwhile, the police were communicated with, and as soon as the bank was closed after business hours the clerks were all searched again. But nobody was found with £30 in gold upon him. So far as is known, nobody been made or directly before it, with the exception of the walk clerks, who would be leaving to go their rounds to other banks. At the same time, to say absolutely that nobody but one of the walk clerks could have successfully disposed of the missing £30 in gold would be to ignore the possibility of the sum having been handed over the counter by the putloiner to'a calling accomplice.

#### A SATISFACTORY RECRUITING REPORT.

AN APPROACH TO RECORD FIGURES. The annual report of the Inspector-General of Recruiting for 1898s issued on the 27th of February shows that the total number of recruits enlisted for the regular army last year was 40,729. With the exception of the year 1892, during which 41,659 men were raised, this is the largest number of recruits taken in any one year since the introduction of the short service system. At the commecment of the year the total strength of the army was 212,393 non-commissioned officers and men, and on December 31, 1898, the number had reached 222,373, showing a net increase of 9,980 men during the year. This increase was not, however, entirely due to recruiting. Special inducements were offered to reservists to join the colours, of which 4,479 men availed themselves: -1:

The effective strength of the regular army was increased during the year by 9,980 noncommissioned officers and men, There was, however, a decrease of 3,207 in the number of the First Class Army Reserve, and of 1,884 in the militia strength. Considering the prosperous condition of the labour market, and the large demands of the Navy, the results of recruiting during the year may, adds, the Inspector-General, be deemed satisfactory.

#### LATE TELEGRAMS.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Ballaarata with the English mail of March 3rd, arrived yesterday morning. We take the following telegrams from the Rangoon Times:-THE PLAGUE AND ITS RAVAGES.

CALCUTTA, March 13th. Major Evans died from plague at five o'clock this evening. He is belived to have contracted the disease while making a post mortem examination of a plague patient.

Calcutta, March 14th. Major Evans' funeral this morning was largely attended.

For the week ending the 11th March there was a continual increase of plague in Bombay City, the rise in reported deaths being from 978 to 1,109 and in the total mortality 2,309 to 2,444; there was a rise in the number of 'cases in Thana district and no other important change in Bombay: 58 deaths were reported from Karachil there was a slight general improvement in Madras Presidency; in Calcutta there were 78 reported plague seizures and 66 deaths, some isolated cases being reported from Howish and one from Serampore; slight outbreaks were reported from one village in each of the Dacca and Faridpur districts; there was considerable improvement in Mysore State. except that the number of seizures in the Kolar Gold Fields rose to 66 from 32; the condition of affairs in the Linsugar district, Hyderabad A fire attended by some striking scenes | State, has much improved; plague gained broke out about midnight at 2, Tenter-street, ground somewhat in Jullunder district, Punjab, where there were 22 seizures during the Hut

> BOMBAY, March, 15th, 0.31 p.m. The week's mortality in Bombay City is 2,312, being a decrease of 119. The recorded plague mortality is, 1,064, but the actual deaths are probably 1,700. The exodus is diminishing. A week ago the natives were flying 2,000 to 3,000 a day, but the advent of the warm weather, permitting sleeping in the open, has checked this. A continual decline of the epidemic is confidently expected.

THE REBELLION IN LINGA!

CALCUTTA, March 14th: Some fighting is reported at Linga in the Persian Gulf between the Arabs and Persians.

STIRRING TIMES IN A SHOOTING CAMP. CALCUTTA, March 16th. News from the Maharaja of Kuch, Behar's Scorr's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with times in camp. A rogue elephant came in one night and attacked the elephant the

THE EDWARDESABAD-TOCHL FORCE.

CALCUTTA, March 16th, From the 1st April the troops on the Edwardesabad-Tochi line will be merged into one command and designated the Edwardesabad-Tochi force, the Staff being as follows :- Colonel on the Staff Commanding; D. A. A. G.; Station Staff Officer, and class at Edwardesabad and 3rd class at Dalta Khel and Miranshah Assistant Superintendent, Signalling; Provost Marshall; Principal Medical Officer of Brigade; and Commissariat Officer and Transport Officer. The garrison at Edwardesabad will yards of the advancing Dervishes, who were thus be under the order of the Officer Commanding the force.

#### NOTANDA CALENDAR.

Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1893. Barometer ......30.059 Humidity ......85.0 4.08 TO-DAY. WEATHER REPORT. On date at On date at

29.90

Barometer......30.04

Thermometer ...... 64

Humidity ..... 84 Rainfall ..... Monday, 1st April, 1899. Chinese-21st of 2nd moon of 25th year of Kwang-sü. Sun-Rises ..... 6hr. 6min. Sets ..... 5hr. Samin. High water-Morning ........ ohr. 22min. Afternoon ..... Ishr. 27min. Low water-Morning ...... shr. 57min. Afternoon ..... 7hr. 11min.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1815-Prince Bismark born. 1857-Mr. Ch. Markwick murdered by his Chinese servant at the Peak! 1873-Hongkong joined the Postal Union. 1876-The port of Holhow opened. 1877-The ports of Pakhoi, Wenchow, Wuhu, and Ichang opened

1891 - Gap, Rock light first exhibited, TO-MORROW.

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1899. Chinese -- 22nd of 2nd moon of 25th year of Kwang-sü. Sun-Rises ..... 6hr. 6inin. Sets ..... 5hr. 55min. High water-Morning ...... thr. 46min. Afternoon ..... ohr. 21min. Low water—Morning ...... 5hr. 19min. Afternoon ..... Shr. 34min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1847-Sir John Davis' Expedition started for 1865-Prince Kung degraded by the Empress 1890-Memorial Stone of the Hongkong Praya

Reclamation Works laid by the Duke of Connaught. 1896-Medals for special services rendered during the plague presented to members of the Hongkong Police.

#### CHURCH SERVICES

St. John's Cathedral:—Communion, 7 a.m., Matins, 11 a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m. Roman Catholic Cathedral: - Mass at 6 a.m. 7 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction.

Union Church: -Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. German Bethesda Chapel, West Point:-Morning Service, 11 a.m. St. Francis' Church, Wanchai :- Mass (Chin.)

6 a.m., (Port.), 7.30 a.m. Benediction, St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road :-- Morning Service (English), 9 a.m. St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point :- Mass,

Wesleyan Methodist Church: Services, 10.30 a.m., and 5.45 p.m. St. Peter's Seamen's Church :--- 11 a.m. and. 6,30 p.m.

#### SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE. German (Prins Heinrich) 4th inst.

Australian (Guthrie) 4th inst. American (Gaelie) 7th inst. American (Hongkong Maru) 14th inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 19th inst. American (China) 22nd inst.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ancona, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, the

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Ettrickdale with mails, etc., which left here February 21st for San Francisco, via Moji, Kobe and Yokohama, arrived at her destination on the 29th

THE Agents (Messrs, Shewan, Tomes & Co.) inform us that the "Shire" Line steamer Diamante from London, left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon, the 31st ulto, and is due here on or about the 5th instant. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS

Isla de Cuba..... at Isla de Luxon ...... H.M.S. Redpole ..... Chilsan .....

Dos Hermanos..... Henry Failing ..... Empress of China ... Sutsang ...... D. Juan d'Austria ... Phra Chom Klao ..... Chitlagong ..... Petrarch ...... PASSED THE CANAL

Outward-28th February Candla. 3rd Mar. Marquis Bacquehem, Lielsvold, Kara, Vorbeen hitherto, they would respond liberally Chambers of Commerce dinner he will make chief but the Persians only regard him as hold. Savoia: 10th March Benalder, Glenshiel, Un-The local Sheik claims the power of a ruling tigern, 7th March Afridi, Orestes, Catania, Monday, 3rd April. ing authority under the Government. As mat- daunted. 14th March Java, Prinz Heinrich. ters in the Gulf are somewhat unsettled just Ask. 17th March Glaucus, 21st March Mac-Homeward-17th March Socotra : 21st Mar.

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Intimation.

TIT ONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. PROGRAMME OF THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING

TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON On MONDAY, the April 3rd, 1899. Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Sir HENRY BLAKE, G.C.M.G., H.E. Major-General GASCOIGNE, C.M.C.

—Queen's 1st Stage.—Distance 200 yds. Members only. No of Shots--Seven. Entrance 30 cents. Three-prizes value 50 per cent. of Entries with \$5 added. Position-Standing or Kneeling. Marnin Henry-Rifles allowed 2 points. . 2 .-- Martini-Henry Carbine Competition .--Distance 200 yards. Members only. No. of Shots - Seven. Entrance 50 cents.

Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the Entries with \$5 added. 3 .- Ladies' Nomination .- Open to Lady Members or their Nominees. Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. No Entrance feet. Prizes presented.

4 .- Martini-Henry Carbine Competition .- 400 yards. Members only, No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of Entries with \$5 added. 5 .- Queen's 1st Stage-Distance, 500 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 " per cent, of the Entries with \$5 added. Martini-Henry Rifles allowed 2 points. 6.—Queen's and Stage—Distance 500 yards, Members only. No. of Shots-Ten. En-

Martini-Henry Rifles allowed 3 points. 7.—Queen's 'rst Stage—Distance 600' yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent, of the entries with \$5 added. Martini-Henry Rifles allowed 4 points. 8 .- Queen's 2nd Stage .- Distance 600 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Fifteen.

trance 50 cents. Three prizes value 50

per cent. of the Entries with \$5 added.

Entrance 30 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent, of the Entries with \$5 added, Martini-Henry Rifles allowed 9 points. 9. -Queen's 3rd Stage. - Distance 700 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Ten. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent. of the Entries with \$5 added.

Martini-Henry Rifles, allowed 7 points. 10. - Queen's 3rd Stage. - Distance 800 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Ten. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes value 50 per cent, of the Entries, with \$5 added. Martini-Henry Rifles allowed to points,

11.—Martini-Henry Carbine Competition .--Distance 500 yards. Members only. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance 50 cents. Three prizes, value 50 per cent. of the Entries, with \$5 added. 12—Carbine Aggregate. — For Competitors whose respective scores in Events Nos. 2.

4. and 11 make up the highest aggregates. Entrance St. Prizes to be selected by winmers in order of merit as laid down by Rule 12 in Ladies' Competition. 13.—Queen's Aggregate.—For Competitors whose respective scores in the Three Stages

of the Queen's make up the highest aggregates. Entrance \$1. Prizes to be selected by winners in order of merit as laid down by Rule 12 in Ladies Competition. 14.—All Comers.—Competitions for All Comers, Rifles or Carbines, will take place simultan-

cously with the foregoing events at the 200, 500, 600,700, and 800 yards ranges. Number of shots-Five at each range. Entrance 30 cents per range. Three prizes at each range value 70 per cent, of the entries. Tickets will be obtainable at the Firing Points. Sighting shots as per Rule 9. CONDITIONS

1.-Entries will be received by the undersigned at the address given up to noon on the 30th inst., and in the Committee tent on the Range up to 11 a.m. on Friday, the 31st inst. In all cases, the entry form must be accompanied by the requisite fees, and the subscription for the current year if not paid. · 2.—In all competitions, three competitors

or no second, six or no third, and so on. 3.—Competition No. 3.—"The Ladies' Nomination,"—is open to Members nominated by Lady Members, present in the Colony at the time of nomination. No Lady to nominate more than one representative, nor any member to shoot for more than one Lady. Each Lady to present her Champion with a colour, or favour, to be worn by him whilst shooting, without which no one will be admitted to shoot. -M. H. Rifles or Carbines allowed 4 points, 4.-Rifles :- Martini-Henry, M.H., Carbines and the English Service Magazine Rifle only to be used. Pull off 6lbs. Rifles may be tested before, and/or after shooting.

5.—Sights—Slips of paper or other substance capable of being shifted, and sliding windguages on Rifles or Carbines are not allowed. .6.—Position:—Any except in Competion No 1. when the member must stand or kneel whilst

shooting. 7.-Lee-Metfordammunition will be provided on payment, and may be obtained at the Committee tent on the Yange.

8 .- Competitors can shoot in any match at any time during the Meeting unless otherwise specified. Members shooting for the Queen's Events will have precedence over all Comers and others at each range. g.-Two sighting shots-tickets price to

cents each to be obtained at the Committee tent-will be allowed at each range in every competition. 10.—Range-keepers (on the day on which

they have kept, or are detailed to keep a range, for not less than 13 hours) and the Hon. Secretaries will have precedence over other mombers. 11.-Firing entries to commence at 9.30 a.m. and cease at, or about, but not later than 5.30

12.—Competition No. 3 will be fired between 3.30 and 5.30 o'clock on Monday, 3rd April, weather permitting, during which time all other Competitions will be required to cease. . Lady Winners, in order of merit, shall be permitted to select their prizes, provided that they, or some persons authorized by them, attend at the Committee Tent at the conclusion of the Competition. Any Winner who does not attend or is not duly represented will have a prize allotted by the Committee.

is specially requested to send in his scores to the Committee Tent not later than 3 p.m. on 14.—One Blow-off shot will be allowed at the 700 and 800 yards ranges. Blow-off shots must be fired into the Blow-off pits.

for, will be decided by Bisley Rules. 16 .- Competitors must write their names and descriptions on their tickets distinctly, in English characters.

17.-The Committee tent, where tickets and all information can be obtained, will be near The Committee reserve to themselves the herein stated, and also times of Shooting, En-

try, Ranges, and Targets. Persons wishing to Join the H. R. Association

#### Intimations.

(Continued.)

any privileges unless their subscriptions are paid on or before Thursday, 30th instrat 11 Ranges have been detailed as follows: CARBINES. -- AT POLICE RANGE. 200 yards-FRIDAY ..... 9.30 to 11.00 SATURDAY ... 9.30 to 11.00 MONDAY ... 9.30 to 10.30 400 yards-FRIDAY ..... 11.00 to 1.00 SATURDAY ... 11,00 to 1:00 MONDAY ... 10.30 to 11.30 SATURDAY ... 1.30 to 3.30 MONDAY .... 11.30 to 1.00 RIFLES-AT NAVAL RANGE 200 yards-FRIDAY ..... 9.30 to Tt.00 and 3.30 to 3.30 MONDAY ... 11.30 to 1.00 500 yards—FRIDAY ...... 11.00 to .1.00 SATURDAY 2.00 to 3.30 MONDAY ... 1.00 to 2.00 600 yards-FRIDAY ..... 1.30 to 3.30 SATURDAY 3.30 to 5.30 MONDAY ... 1.00 to 2.00 700 yards-SATURDAY ... 9.30 to 11.30 MONDAY ... 9.30 to 10.30. 800 yards-SATURDAY 11.30.to ::1.30

300 yards-MONDAY ... 2 10 5.30 Entry forms may be obtained from and subscriptions paid to A. CHAPMAN. Trensury:

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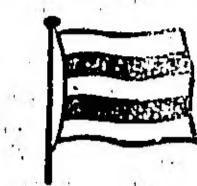
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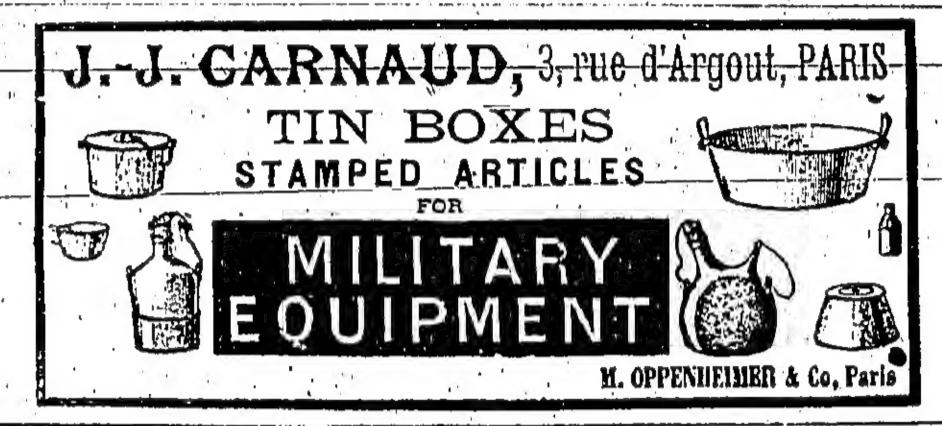


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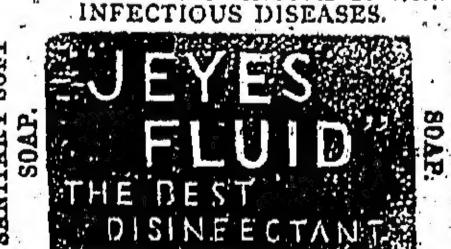
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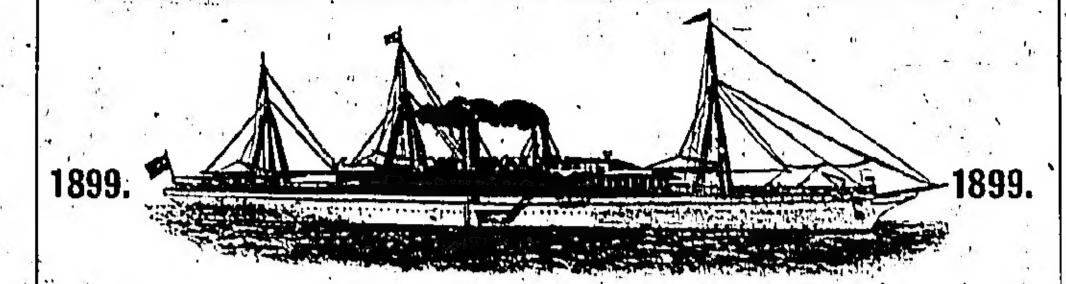
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Hongkong, 11th March, 1899; [1310]

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1809.

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Hongkong, 29th March, 1899

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Saturday, 20th May,

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Taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan PORTS and HONOLULU, The UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA, &C. Carmarthenskire. | 2,989 | about | April 20

THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE,"

-will-berdespatched-for-SAN-FRANCISCO and SAN DIEGO VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and, HONO, 1.47 L.U. on or about the 20th April, at Noon. Through Bills of Lading issued to any point

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Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE;

#### Hungkong, 28th March, 1899. MAIL PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULÚ.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Actee (via Moji, Kobe) Tuesday, 4th April, at and Yokohama. Noon.

City of Peking (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Saturday, 8th April, Kobe, Inland Sea, at Noon. Yokohama & Honolulu).....

China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Tuesday, and May, land Sea, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolulu) ......

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Naga-Saturday, 27th May saki, Kobe, Inland at Noon. Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) ..........

I'HE U. S. Mail Steamship

will be despaiched for SAN FRANCISCO, wa MOJI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 4th April, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INand passengers are allowed to break their

journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States of Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACI-FIC, UNITED PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to

the regular turiff rate, . Passengers holding Orders FOR OVER-LAND CITIES in the United States have, between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO. the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC; CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, Print Heinrich ... | Wednesday | 26th April DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to N. WEDNESDAY; the 26th day of April, Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, 1899, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain O Cuppers, Officers in the service of China and Japan, and with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, &

Particulars of the various routes can be had

Through Bills of Lading issued for transport, at NAPLES and GENOA. ation to Yokohania and other Japan Ports, to Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on San Franscisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities MONDAY, the 24th April: Cargo and Specie of the United States, via Overland Railways, to will be received on board until 5. P.M. on Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports TUESDAY, the 25th April, and Parcels will. in Mexico, Central and South America, by the be received at the Agency's Office until Noon Company's and connecting Steamers

the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be signed for fews than \$2.50 and Parcels will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same should not exceed Two Cubic Feet in day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to Measurement address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des. and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess, tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the Linguitan be washed on board. United States, should be sent to the Company's Por further Particulars, apply to-Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Hongkong, 29th March, 1899. [4348]

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TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

STEAMERS.

HONOLULŮ.

Cartiste City..... 3,002 | about | May 20 W PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Dorie (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In Thursday, 11th May, at Noon.

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- Cluesday, 6th June, land Sea; Yokohama ( at Noon;

HE Company's Steamship

will be despatched for SAN PRANCISCO. sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, ...

LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, Hongkong, China and Japan. and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

particulars of the various Routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European

a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Enjoye. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent Hongkong, 21st March, 1899.

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON. THE LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE,

N.B. CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRIN-CIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Bayern ..... Wednesday 19th July.

to Government officials and their families. CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling in

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The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent PORBES SKERTCHLY, at No. 6, Pedders Hongkong, 19th March, 1899,

SAILING DATES.

Passage.

AND EUROPE

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING.

Gaelie - (via Shanghai, ) Nagasaki, Köbe, In- (Saturday, 15th April,

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Officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families. Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan

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No. 7. Praya Central.

# NOTICE.

PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA! ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG,

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CARLOWITZ & Co.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

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PORTS IN THE LEVANT BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

Sachsen Wednesday [21st June.

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